

COL (Ret.) Chuck Coleman ----- Message from Bill Harlan <weharlan@peoplepc.com> on Tue, 16 Sep 2008 18:42:09 -0400 (GMT-04:00) ----- To: Chuck Coleman <charles.coleman@us.army.mil> Subject: Fw: McKee Sends: E-3 Vignette, re Coleman-Gibson Philosophy of Women... Dig deep. I bet you have some of these also. Bill

-----Forwarded Message----- From: Mmm796@aol.com Sent: Jan 2, 2003 11:50 AM To: rdessert@kc.rr.com, ccoleman@zoominternet.net, loucanonico@ccl-eng.com, bgibson@wyattfirm.com, jfjohnsonjr@msn.com, bill.harlan@alumni.duke.edu, michael.jones@faa.gov, christopher.kane@wgint.com, millerw@polaroid.com, mcwillia@erols.com Subject: McKee Sends: E-3 Vignette, re Coleman-Gibson Philosophy of Women...

...it was a sudden whiff last week at a mall, redolent of strong coffee and rum-cherry pipe tobacco, which awakened a 32-year-old memory and sent me scrambling back into some old notes for this one!

January, 1971, in some frigid New South Barracks quarters: I was in that desperate, hand-to-book combat against the Thermodynamics course, with the basic goal of simply passing the damned final. Whereupon the twin aromas of coffee and pipe tobacco wafting through our open door announced the imminent arrival of Messrs Chuck Coleman and Hoot Gibson. I had long since learned that when these two teamed up in a philosophical sense, taking copious notes was a wise investment.

This visit, to my still-naive Iowa eyes and virgin ears, they began by stating, "SON, LEMME TELL 'YA ABOUT WOMEN..." Hmm, thought I, these two wise sages sound knowledgeable.

"A Man stands isolated in the Alabama/Ohio Wilderness. He utters aloud a Profound Statement. Were there no Woman around to hear him through, Would he still be incorrect in his utterance??"

Unfortunately, mates, I cannot locate the note page indicating the Coleman-Gibson answer to the above paradox. I appeal to your collective memories on this subject. And a Happy New Year to you all! Regards, C